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INTERESTING TALK

On Home Mission Work Among Italians.

Rev. Winn, One of the Pioneers in the Work, Tells Large Audience About It.

The large congregation at the Southern Methodist Church enjoyed a fine treat on last Sunday morning. It had been announced that the Rev. W. L. Reid, of Catlettsburg, would be here and conduct the quarterly meeting services, including a sermon. At the conclusion of the usual introductory exercises the pastor, the Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, announced that instead of the expected sermon by Mr. Reid the congregation would have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Mr. Winn, who was a missionary to the Italians in the United States. Mr. Winn is a member of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and his work at present is that of conducting schools among the Italians in the coal fields of West Virginia. He prefaced his most interesting address by speaking of the pleasure he experienced in being able to visit Louisa again and to speak in this church.

"I was received into this Conference," he said, "and received from Bishop Fitzgerald, in this building, my first work. I was here and was most hospitably entertained at the beautiful home of Judge Stewart." After speaking a few moments along this line Mr. Winn told very graphically of his work. He said he had gone to Tampa, and there, among the many thousand Italian laborers, he had studied the language to the end that he would be better fitted for his chosen work. His difficulties, his failures, and his successes were rehearsed in a very interesting way. At present he is, as we have said, engaged in the work of teaching among the Italians in the mining regions of West Virginia. Mr. Winn seems to have gone into his work with heart and soul, and with a very engaging and successful way. He knows, evidently, how to get at the human side of the pupils entrusted to him; find the gem which is covered by dirt, ignorance and false doctrine—a sort of social contribution, as it were, and to make of this gem a jewel fit for the Kingdom.

Mr. Winn said much that was, to most of us, new, and to all of us very interesting. As the ancients divided all Gaul into three parts, so did the speaker divide all Italy: Northern, Middle and Southern. From Northern Italy come the higher type of emigrants—the scholar, the artist and the nobleman who seeks an American heiress. These Italians are only twenty per cent illiterate. From the middle country we get the merchants and a few other kindred types, forty-two and one-half per cent illiterate, and from Southern Italy, including the island of Sicily, where the dreadful earthquakes of five months ago destroyed so many cities and killed so many thousand people, we get the laborers, the man we call the Dago.

There are more Italians in the city of New York than there are in Naples. They are found from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf. He begged us not to call them Dagoes, if we valued our peace, if not our lives.

The Italian laborer knows how to do the minimum amount of labor consistent with the keeping of his job. He was rugged, economical and saving. If he got a dollar and a quarter a day the dollar would be hoarded. "More than likely the man you derisively and contemptuously call Dago could buy you at your highest self-valuation."

At the close of Mr. Winn's address the pastor told the congregation that he had pledged ten dollars to the school conducted by Mr. Winn, and that while he would not take up a public collection to raise this amount if any present desired to help him pay the debt he would receive their money. The amount was raised without any difficulty.

A unique feature of the morning was the singing of America by Mr. Winn in the Italian language.

Another Country Telephone Line.

The Tug River Telephone Company has recently completed the construction of another telephone line, connecting with the Louisa exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The line extends from Louisa via Mill Creek to Salt Peter and furnishes service to the following well known people:

James Wheeler, L. D. Bartram, U. S. Pauley, George Montgomery, Wayne Bartram, W. S. Vinson, Frank Wheeler, Jay Blodgett, D. W. Vinson, Mont Robinson, D. D. Copley, D. H. Wellman, Warren Robinson and Wm. R. Vinson.

The subscribers on this line, as are all subscribers on farmers' lines, are in constant telephone communication with each other through the exchange at Louisa and with all their subscribers, and in addition they are now in position to use the long distance lines of the entire Bell system. The construction of this line necessarily will benefit not only the subscribers, but also the business interests of Louisa. It is another step in the progress of telephone development being made by residents in the local rural sections.

Memorial Day.

We do not require the act of a legislature or the proclamation of the President to cause us to remember our dead, but it is right and proper that we publicly observe, in a right and proper way, the day set apart as Memorial or Decoration Day. There are but few of us who have not on Pine Hill or elsewhere laid away the precious form of one who was near and dear to us. They will not, can not, be forgotten. To us they are still living as tender memories, and on the annual occurrence of Memorial Day we gather fragrant buds and blossoms and with our bright burden we go where

"Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,"
lie the silent forms and the sacred dust of our loved and lost.

Go, then, on the morrow, laden with the choicest and rarest of earth's richest bloom, and as you lay it on the green graves of your kinsfolk dead breathe the prayerful hope that all is well with them and that it will be well with you.

UNVEILING DEFERRED.

Illness of Brother Causes Postponement of Exercises at Goebel Monument.

On account of the illness of Arthur Goebel, who is in the West with his brother, the unveiling of the monument to William Goebel will not be held until some time in June. It was expected that the statue would be unveiled in May, but it is desired to have Mr. Goebel present, and his health will not permit him to come to Frankfort this month. He hopes to be able to be here in June at the date to be fixed by the Goebel monument commission.

The monument, which was erected by the people of the State, has not been veiled for some months, and is one of the interesting objects in the Frankfort cemetery.

Operation for Hernia.

Sam Strawser, aged 65, of Delaware, O., who has been here for some time in the employ of Earl McClure as a farmer, was successfully operated upon at Riverview hospital on Wednesday morning last for strangulated hernia. He had been ruptured for years, and on Tuesday the rupture became strangulated, resisting all efforts to reduce it. On the day mentioned he was carried to the hospital and Dr. York, assisted by Drs. A. W. Bromley and Ira Wellman, performed the necessary operation for the man's relief.

Death of Peter Hammes.

Peter Hammes, Sr., who, with his family, lived here several years ago, died recently in Jackson, Ohio, aged 84 years. The old man was a tailor and quite eccentric. His son Peter and several grandchildren live at Wayne. His wife died here many years ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For Lawrence County Will be Held at Louisa July 1st and 2nd.

Efforts are being made to have the next County Sunday School Convention the biggest ever held in this end of the State. With this end in view that indefatigable Sunday School worker, W. J. Vaughan, has canvassed the county thoroughly, putting before the people everywhere the importance and utility of such a convention and urging them to send delegates from every section. It will not be sectarian, but interdenominational, and the Sunday Schools of all the churches are earnestly requested to begin now the selection of delegates.

The Convention will be held in Louisa on Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2. The following ladies constitute the Entertainment Committee: Misses Lella Snyder, Lizzie Bromley, Margaret Lackey, and Mrs. C. B. Wellman and Mrs. E. E. Shannon. It is requested that all the county Sunday Schools send the names of their delegates to Miss Lella Snyder, and to do this as soon as the delegates are selected. All who come will receive a hearty welcome.

Love Laughs At Locksmiths.

For a long time Carl Frazier, a son of Dr. Reynolds Frazier, had been paying his addresses to Miss Mollie Vaughan, a daughter of John Vaughan, who lives near this place. The young lady did not seem averse to his attentions, but her parents looked upon them with disfavor and refused to let her see him. Miss Vaughan had gone to school in this city and seemed to be fitting herself for a teacher. She went to Prestonsburg last week with the avowed intention to take the teachers' examination. Mr. Frazier knew or heard of her going to Prestonsburg, and proceeding thither he persuaded her to go to Fort Gay with him and be married. This she did, and they were united in marriage in that town on Saturday last. They informed Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of the wedding, telling them where they were. They are still in Fort Gay, not having received parental forgiveness.

Will Carry Guns.

Every conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio road whose run includes any part of West Virginia has been granted a license by Judge Doolittle of the circuit court to carry a revolver in the state of West Virginia. All of them have filed bonds in the office of Circuit Clerk R. W. McWilliams. J. A. Hancock, paymaster for the company, and L. G. Burrows and F. B. Watts, his assistants, have also been granted license by Judge Doolittle and have given bond before Clerk McWilliams. At this time a great many gun carriers have been licensed, but so far there has been no applicant aside from officers, officers, railroad employees or watchmen.

A Hotbed For Germs.

No other one cause so disseminates this dread disease as the generally used, but uncleaned, public telephone. The transmitter secretes in layers the moist breath of every patron, forming crystallized or dried layers from every person using the same, and which we (one and all) come in contact with when we use the instrument, which may not have been cleaned in months of service. These deposited germs can only be eradicated by a frequent scrubbing in carbolic acid or any similar destroyer of germs.

For The State Prison.

On Monday morning last Sheriff Scott and four guards, of Pike county, passed down on the train from Pikeville with five men and three girls. The girls, Nora Compton and two sisters named Francis, had been sent to the Reform School at Lexington, and the men, Tilt Hall, William Johnson, Patton Taylor, and two brothers named West, go to the penitentiary at Frankfort. The offenses for which the men are punished are named elsewhere in this paper.

C. C. & O. RAILROAD

Has Let Contract for Connection With C. & O. in Head of Sandy River.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad will build westward at once from its terminus at Dante, in Russell county, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky., having in view a point on the Ohio river as its ultimate object.

A. J. Blair, of New York, who is connected with the financial end of the project, headed by George L. Carter, is in this section and has given out the information that the construction of the road to Elkhorn City, on the Chesapeake and Ohio, has been awarded.

The cost of the extension is estimated at \$6,000,000 and several thousand men will be given work on it at once.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio is to connect the Virginia-Kentucky coal fields and the South Atlantic Seaboard, and will form a link in a trunk line for the Great Lakes.

Construction work on the Holston River Railroad from Moccasin Gap, in Scott county, to Persia, a point near Rogersville, Tenn., has been resumed and the road will be pushed through to completion.

Federal Court.

The regular term of Federal Court was begun in Catlettsburg Monday afternoon, Judge A. M. J. Cochran present and other attaches of the court on hand.

Judge Cochran and Clerk Fennell did not arrive until noon Monday, and it was late in the afternoon before the court got down to work. The main business began Tuesday.

The following are the juries impaneled for the Federal Court now in session in Catlettsburg: M. W. Thomas, foreman; Cox Adkins, Harvey Virgin, Henry Harris, Corwin Sang, Wallace Bevers, Johnson, John Ward, Geo. F. Neal, N. C. Ward, J. P. Holbrook, J. M. Barkley, J. T. Dunn, E. R. Coleman, E. G. Clark, I. Wood.

Petit Jury No. 1—Geo. Calvin, Milford Patrick, John Kiser, W. F. Scott, S. Collingsworth, Ren Henry, E. R. Sweltsay, Tom Williamson, J. S. Ratcliff, Rowell J. Williams, P. G. Rice, T. R. May.

Petit Jury No. 2—Alex. Truitt, E. S. Robinson, U. G. Johnson, Lee Robinson, John Mauck, John B. Johnson, Wm. Stumbo, J. D. Kirk, J. B. Sanford, Tom Kirk, G. F. Gallup, T. L. Ford, Sr.

Davis-Vaughan.

The marriage of two very nice people occurred at Farmers, a town on the Lexington division of the C. & O., last Sunday. The high contracting parties were Miss Nolda Davis, of Ezel, Morgan county, and Mr. A. J. (Alvis) Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, of near Louisa. The bride is a most deserving young woman, educated and accomplished.

Mr. Vaughan is an estimable young man, of excellent habits and reputation. For a long time he has been a fireman on the C. & O. and is a highly esteemed employee. The groom owns a house in Russell, and there the young couple will begin their married life.

Next Monday a Legal Holiday.

Two national holidays, Decoration Day and the Fourth of July, falling on Sunday this year, President Taft has issued an executive order granting leave to all Government employees on the Monday following. Several Governors are declaring those days legal holidays.

The banks of Louisa, as well as all other towns, will observe next Monday by closing. No business can be legally done by them.

Work for Local Contractors.

The Watson Contract Company will put in some heavy concrete work for a C. & O. railroad bridge at Montgomery, W. Va., this season.

J. Mac Turner, of this place, and Dr. Saulsberry, of Ashland, have the contract for the construction of an underground crossing at Ashland. They have sub-let the work and it will be completed by next September.

Appellate Court Decides Pike Co. Case

Campbell vs. Preece. Appeal from Pike Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge O'Rear, affirming.

Lands—Parol Contract to Sell—Statute of Fraud.—This action was brought by appellant in ejectment, electing to treat as void his parol agreement to convey appellee the land of which the latter had taken possession. Appellee defended, setting up his parol purchase of the land and the subsequent ratification of the sale in writing, and tendered the balance of the purchase money.

Held, That it is not necessary to the validity of the contract that it shall be in writing. It is taken out of the statute if there is a written memorandum of it signed by the party to be charged, nor is it necessary that the memorandum be contemporaneous with the contract. If it be executed subsequently and ratifies the contract, it is sufficient. The statute pertains to evidence of the contract, not to its validity. The parol contract is not disputed, nor is the identity of the property or the balance owing upon it in dispute. The question is: Is the subject of the contract sufficiently identified by the writings? The writing establishes the location of the land, its boundary alone remains to be ascertained; the description in the memoranda, therefore, satisfies the statute.

Rev. Hicks Get \$500 Damages.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the case of the United States Natural Gas Company against Rev. J. M. Hicks. In the lower court Mr. Hicks was given a verdict for \$500 damages against the company for injury to his little son. The boy and his brother were playing marbles near the box that contains one of the gates of the gas line near Buchanan. A marble went into the box through a crack. While one boy was peering into the place trying to locate his marble, the other dropped a lighted match into the box and the escaping gas was instantly ignited. His brother's face was horribly burned.

Rev. Hicks is a Methodist minister.

IMMENSE PUMPING STATION

Being Built on Banks of Big Sandy River by Gas Company.

Monday morning a large force of men went to work on the great pumping station which is to be erected by the Columbia Gas & Electric Company, three miles south of Kenova, near the banks of the Big Sandy.

This will be made the chief pumping station for the big pipe line which is now carrying West Virginia gas into Cincinnati. The station will have cost, when completed, a sum approximating a quarter of a million dollars.

The construction of the station will occupy at least six months' time.

Putting Up The Dams.

The work of putting in the needles of the dam has not yet been completed, but the job is being pushed as rapidly as possible. As soon as finished the river will be open for navigation on both forks as far as Chapman and Saltpeter. It is said that the steamer Thealka will enter the trade between Catlettsburg and Louisa and make regular trips between the two ports.

Has Gone To Louisville.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy has gone to Louisville by direction of Col. Warren, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to act as Inspector during the building of a hull for a tow boat for the Kentucky River. The work will probably last about six months.

In mentioning the trial and hung jury in the case against Carter and Payne for stealing a ballot box the News said that the result was ten for acquittal and two for conviction. We should have said two for acquittal and ten for conviction.

THE CENTURY MARK.

Methodism Will This Year Celebrate Anniversary of Entrance into Big Sandy.

It is proposed to celebrate on the tenth of next October a very important event, that date being the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Methodist Church in the Sandy Valley. It was organized by the creation of the Sandy River Circuit, with Benjamin Edge as preacher in charge.

The "circuit rider" of today probably thinks he has a pretty hard time to make his appointments, some by horse and some by rail, but Bro. Edge had a job beside which the most difficult journey made by a present day itinerant is a trip in a Pullman.

The Sandy River Circuit, as then laid off, "extended from the headwaters of the Kentucky river to the mouths of the two Sandys, a distance of five hundred miles, with two additional appointments in the State of Ohio, in what was called the French Grant."

Almost the entire valley was then a wilderness, very sparsely settled, and only paths in which to travel. These paths, many of them, were so difficult to follow without a guide that Mr. Edge procured from a blacksmith an iron road with a sharp point, with which he marked the trees where the paths parted, that he might, when alone, not get lost.

Counts Recaptured.

Huntington, W. Va., May 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Dan W. Cunningham returned yesterday from the Big Sandy mountain country at the head of the Levisa river and in the Clinch river country, bringing with him William, alias Floyd Counts, wanted by the United States authorities for defacing United States currency notes, after living unmolested among the primitive mountaineers of the far removed Clinch river country for months.

One year ago Counts was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Summers, C. E. Wright of the United States Treasury department, and the police force at Thurmond on the charge of raising \$1 and \$2 currency notes to \$10 and \$20 notes and circulating the same in and around Montgomery. He was held for the Federal grand jury here under \$1000 bond which he skipped.

Will Be Married June 15.

Ed. W. Kirk, the local manager for the gas company, is to be married on the 15th of next month to Miss Jane Sybil Anderson, a teacher in the Wilson Memorial School at Inez. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents at Franklin, Pa. She is a lady of worth, good looks and accomplishments. Mr. Kirk has made a great many friends in Louisa since he has been in business here. He is popular with the public and his employers, and is to be congratulated on capturing his matrimonial prize.

County School Board.

Below we publish the names of the men who, with the County Superintendent, compose the board that will appoint all the public school teachers for Lawrence county this year:

J. S. Peters, Walbridge postoffice.
E. G. McKinster, Mattie.
M. J. Baker, Wilbur.
A. J. Evans, Lunda.
W. J. Roberts, Louisa, R. F. D.
A. J. Cooksey, Oilville.
M. F. Waddell, Ratcliff.
J. W. Elkins, Fallsburg.

This Board will meet on the last Saturday in June to select the teachers.

The Examination.

The examination for teachers' certificates was held in this city on Friday and Saturday last. The Superintendent and the examiners have not up to the hour we go to press concluded the grading of the papers. The number of applicants was very large, nearly eighty seeking the coveted certificates.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Alex. Anderson, a widely known citizen and retired farmer, died at Kiddleville. He was about 85 years old, and leaves a large estate.

The Tennessee Supreme Court took under submission the appeal of the eight convicted night riders, who are under sentence of death, and announced that a decision would be handed down within two weeks.

Last Monday was set apart as "Rat Killing Day" in Nicholas county by Green R. Keller, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, and it is announced through the press that 50,000 rats succumbed to the attacks of the determined citizens.

Glasgow, Ky.—Since the rain began here Wednesday night thousands of tobacco plants have been set. All available help was pressed into service. Even ball players and others who posed on the "dude" list were persuaded to roll up their trousers and blister their hands.

While boating Sunday in Stoner creek, Bourbon county, Henry Grosche and Wm. Wright discovered a large otter in an old sycamore tree. They killed the animal, which was a fine specimen, the hide measuring 54 inches, the color of the fur being a solid black.

A new high high record for wheat was established on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati when a choice earload of No. 2 red wheat sold for \$1.53 a bushel. This price has been exceeded but once before in that city, and that was in 1876 when wheat sold at \$2.15 a bushel.

H. H. Rogers, a short time before his death, distributed a portion of his fortune among his four children. It is understood that he gave \$4,000 to each of his sons, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and to his three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Urban H. Broughton and Mrs. W. R. Coe. The remainder of his estate will be disposed of by his will.

Augusta, Ky.—Effie Townsley, the 16-year-old daughter of Samuel Townsley, of Johnsonville, this county, was found dead on the road near her home. The girl had been riding a spirited horse which became frightened and ran away with her, throwing her off, dragging her over the rough road with her foot caught in the stirrup, breaking her neck as well as nearly every bone in her body. She had been dead some time when found.

Robert Moore, a negro, 22 years old, was hurried away from Abingdon, Va., by Sheriff Keener, where he had been held in jail since Wednesday, to prevent a lynching. The negro was arrested for horse theft and confessed to having murdered James Hines, the 16-year-old son of R. M. Hines, of Abingdon, who had been missing for a month, and whose partially decomposed body was found near Freeling, Dickenson county, Va., three days ago. Moore stated that

he murdered the boy for robbery, cut his head off and took \$50 from his pockets. The murdered boy was a nephew of Mayor J. H. Hines, of Abingdon. The Mayor and others have gone to Freeling to take charge of the body of the murdered boy.

Frankfort, Ky.—Warning that they are in Benson after pay day, they will be blown up has been received by negro laborers who are at work in the rock quarry at Benson, which is about seven miles from Frankfort on the L. & N. railroad. This message follows warning letters and a stick of dynamite, which have been left at the negro camp. Three soldiers are now guarding the negroes and they will be kept on duty at the camp until Monday and perhaps longer, after which time their places will be taken by private detectives, who will make every effort to find who the persons are who sent the warnings. Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnson is keeping in touch with the situation at Benson and has promised that the negroes will be amply protected.

Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, copper and railroad capitalist, died at his home in New York City last week. Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers in the country, but for the last two years has been in indifferent health, due from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy he suffered in 1907. He started in life as a newsboy at Fair Haven, Mass., and since his ascendancy in the financial world he has contributed over \$2,000,000 for the uplift and beautification of his native town. His last achievement was the building of a railroad system from the West Virginia coal fields to tidewater on the Atlantic coast.

Danville, Ky.—Mrs. Joel Ross, of Wan San Korea, lectured Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. She was on the program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference. Mrs. Ross has been doing a noble missionary work in the Hermit Kingdom and gave a most lucid and interesting talk on the efforts that are being made to Christianize those people. At the conclusion of her lecture, three young ladies rose from the audience and announced their intention of taking up the work in the foreign fields. To what part of the East they will go is not known. The three are Miss Angela McConnell, of this county; Miss Nannie Gill, of Frankfort, and Miss Mamie Arnold, of Wilmore.

Lexington, Ky.—May 22.—Charles Carroll, Chief of Police of Versailles, was hurt internally and is in a serious condition. William Graddy was bruised about the face and Wade Hampton, Fleming Meek and Oro Moore sustained slight bruises when the automobile in which they were riding turned over about six miles from this city on the Winchester pike. The members of the party, who live in Versailles, were returning from witnessing a baseball game at Winchester. The automobile had no chains on the tires, and as it turned

a corner in the road it slipped on the muddy pike and fell over the steep embankment. The machine turned completely over, but all of the occupants except Carroll were thrown clear and escaped without serious injury. Carroll, however, was caught under the car, and while his bones were broken, it is feared he is seriously injured. The machine was badly wrecked.

he largest number of church members ever congregated in Lexington at one time is expected to be there from September 20 to 24, this year, when the State convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in that city. This great religious brotherhood will hold an international centennial celebration at Pittsburg in October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the movement started by Thomas and Alexander Campbell, and all over the country notable meetings are being held to enlist interest in the coming celebration and to make the work in all departments of the church this year far above that of any previous year. The movement in Kentucky is dated from the preaching of Barton W. Stone, a great pioneer preacher, who was presenting the principles set forth by the body more than a hundred years ago at old Cane Ridge, Bourbon county but the Disciples in Kentucky are in line with the international movement, and the convention this year will partake of the special centennial features being emphasized throughout the brotherhood.

The Pineville Sun prints the following account of a strange happening there:

On last Thursday night, when No. 24 reached Pineville, a man was taken off the train who was dangerously ill, and was unable to speak. From the train crew it was learned that he was enroute to Straight Creek from Knoxville, Tenn., where he had been sick in a hospital for several weeks, but was supposed to have sufficiently recovered from his illness to make the journey. Persons about the depot identified him as William Rice, a brother of John Rice, who lives at Straight Creek, and he was taken there that night. Mr. Rice readily recognized the sick man as his brother Will, as did other members of the family, and everything possible was done to give relief and comfort to the supposed brother. On Friday about noon death relieved him of his sufferings. Every arrangement had been completed for the funeral on the following day. Friday night Mr. Rice's grief was turned to joy, for he received a letter from his brother Will, who is living in Virginia, stating that he was in the best of health, and that he would soon make a visit to his old home. Mr. Rice could hardly believe the good news, for up to the time of the receipt of the letter he believed his brother to be dead. The neighbors were elated and many were hard to convince that the dead man was not Will Rice. He greatly resembled Mr. Rice in appearance, and bore scars on his face and hands identical with those borne by Rice. Finally some one recognized the dead man as Rufus Reisterford, who at one time lived at Straight Creek and was a blacksmith. Telegraphic communication with his relatives confirmed the identification, and they asked that the body be held until they could send for it.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES.

President Taft Issues Proclamation Opening Lands for Settlement.

President Taft issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead, Mont.; 200,000 in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Wash., reservations.

Registration, which will commence on July 15 and close August 5, must be executed and sworn to at either Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land; at Spokane for the Spokane land, and at Coeur d'Alene for the lands in the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Applications for registration must be delivered through the mails only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur d'Alene, which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations. The drawing will begin at 10 o'clock, August 9th, and will continue until completed. The time for making entries has been fixed as April 10, 1910, for all reservations, in order to enable the successful applicants to make personal investigation of the lands which will be subject to entry.

Regulations regarding the opening of the lands will be available about June 1st.

Try Barram's store for groceries.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Since Monday petit jurors are entitled to draw \$2.50 per day, besides the usual mileage, for their services. They are worth it, and the law is a good one.—Wayne News.

The case of Jesse Cyrus against the N. & W. Ry. Co., in the Wayne Circuit Court, was tried Monday. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff, Mr. Cyrus, giving him damage to the amount of \$300.

There have been more convictions at the present term of Court for carrying deadly weapons and disturbing religious worship than all other offenses in the code bunched together.—Wayne News.

The Grand Jury was adjourned Friday morning with the thanks of the Court for faithful and efficient service. Sixty-three indictments were returned. Of this number one was for murder—Joe Salmon; 19 for various other felonies, mostly larceny, and 44 were for the various misdemeanors.—Wayne News.

The only conviction of felony made at the present term of the Wayne Circuit Court so far is that against Jay Herald. He was convicted of maliciously wounding and maiming Charley Osborn and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the minimum sentence. A stay of execution was granted to enable him to apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas.

The heaviest fine imposed at this term of the Court was against "Prof." Jack Troy, who had heretofore practiced his calling of medicine vendor at Kenova. He was indicted under the statute of "Offences against the public health," and the allegation in the indictment charged him with being an itinerant vendor of drugs, nostrums, ointments, and appliances intended for the treatment of diseases and injuries. "Prof." Troy pleaded guilty to the indictment and he was fined \$100 for the offense, which he paid into the Court.—Wayne News.

Williamson, W. Va., May 29.—Miss Lizzie Mullins, who shot and killed George Montgomery, mine superintendent, at Altwick, Mingo county, was captured today by Sheriff Hurst and lodged in the county jail. The shot that killed Montgomery was intended for Norman Purdie, the young woman's sweetheart. Miss Mullins has been indicted for first degree murder. She is about 20 years of age and a daughter of Harrison Mullins. She has a brother living in Williamson, and is a niece of the late Alexander Trent, who was shot and killed here about a year ago by Policeman Otis Riley. She has been in trouble several times, usually for carrying deadly weapons and other misdemeanors.

It seems that the wretch who committed the dreadful rape and murder at Welch last fall has been caught. Readers will remember the account of the finding of the body of little Lula Stafford in a clump of rose bushes in the court house yard at that place, and that no clue to the guilty parties could be found. Recently John Thompson, a dissolute white youth of about 19 years of age, was arrested charged with the crime. It is stated that he has confessed. He has lived in Welch and has never been but a short distance away since the crime. Owing to the great feeling at Welch, he was taken through on No. 15 to Huntington for safe keeping until the matter is further investigated.

Huntington, W. Va., May 19.—Claude Turner is dead at Griffithsville as a result of two drinks of whiskey he drank. The whiskey is supposed to have been poisoned. Turner, who has been employed in the oil field of Griffithsville for the past year, purchased a quart bottle of whiskey from a bootlegger and after taking two drinks was attacked with cramps

and died shortly afterward in great agony. A search is being made for the bootlegger, but he is supposed to have left that section of the state as soon as he discovered Turner was dead. Turner, who was 27 years old, was a son of Dr. Turner, of St. Albans, and had frequently visited in Huntington where he had many friends.

Officer Pierce Maynard, who shot and killed a negro named John White on the night of October 26, 1908, while attempting to arrest him, was placed on trial Tuesday. It took the jury just four minutes to arrive at a verdict of acquittal. It will be remembered that the negro, who was drunk, pulled a gun in the Meek's saloon, and Officer Maynard, who was looking through the window and witnessed the incident. As White left the saloon by a rear door, Maynard attempted to arrest him. White pulled his gun and Maynard grabbed his wrist but could not keep the negro from firing. White had shot twice before Maynard got his gun in action. One of the shots grazed Maynard's body and being somewhat excited the officer thought he had been badly shot. This did not disturb his aim, as the evidence showed that White's body had been pierced five times.—Williamson paper.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Adams.

The angel Death has again paid the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson a visit and taken another son, Willie, at the age of 28 years. He was taken sick with consumption in September, 1907, and since never knew what rest was till on May 8th, he gently fell asleep in Jesus. About a month ago he gave his heart to Jesus and was converted. He leaves to mourn their loss an aged father and mother, loving wife, two brothers and five sisters, and a host of friends. His brother Jimmie died April 16th with the same disease, after two years illness.

Plenty of sickness at this place. Born, to A. H. Thompson and wife, a boy.

Several from this place attended the baptizing at Mattie Sunday. Three were baptized by Rev. Rice and fourteen by Bro. John E. Conley, of Paintsville.

Lizzie Thompson and sister, Miss Agnes Saturday night with their cousins, Misses Addie and Beulah Miller.

Carson Thompson, of Blaine, was the guest of Jay Thompson Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Back spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Miller.

Lewis Thompson, Jr., has been on the sick list. Also the little child of A. H. Moore.

Mrs. Charley Moore, of Lick Creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, but in a few days will start for Columbus, Ohio.

Naldie Moore is staying with her uncle, Clark Thompson.

Misses Bird, Minnie and Jettie Childers, of Blevins' branch, spent Sunday with Rose Vanhoushe.

Mrs. Tennie Wellman and sister were visiting their sister, Mrs. James Miller, at Torchlight, who is very ill. A. H. Moore was on Brushy Sunday.

Guess Who?

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Goldie.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with very good attendance.

Rev. Augustus Ball and John Leonard, of Carter county, were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Fred Cooksey was visiting Ephraim Moore Sunday.

Edward Ball was visiting at Thomas O'Daniel's Sunday.

William O'Daniel has returned home from Cat's fork.

Martimore Cooksey was visiting at Ephraim Moore's Sunday.

Freddie Moore and R. O. Daniel were visiting friends on Morgan's creek Sunday.

Johnny Peterman was visiting home folks Sunday.

Misses Emma Lambert and Vic Smith, of Estep, were visiting relatives at this place Friday.

Rollen Moore was visiting home folks Saturday.

Miss Drusilla Moore was visiting Miss Georgia Peterman Sunday.

Lizzy Ferguson, of Portsmouth, was visiting friends at this place last week.

James Peterman and Rollen Moore made a trip to Louisa recently.

Morning Glory.

Ledocio.

Rev. French Rice filled his appointment here Saturday night. He hopes to have a protracted meeting in the near future at this place.

Several from Mattie attended Sunday School here yesterday.

Rev. J. S. and Miss Nora Thompson have returned home after a short

visit in Ashland.

J. M. Moore went to Huntington Thursday to buy goods.

Anderson L. Spencer visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The Freewill Baptists held church at Mattie last Sunday and baptized about twenty.

Misses Julia Grubb and Gypsy Hayes attended church here recently.

Mrs. D. B. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Moore, last week.

Violet.

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Dingess, W. Va.

Uncle Dave Compton, of Holden, visited home folks here last Sunday.

J. E. Elkins, the Singer agent, was a court visitor last week.

J. H. McComas contemplates going into the timber business soon.

George Dillon was a court visitor last week.

Riley Vance, of Logan, passed through here last Wednesday enroute to Williamson to attend court.

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Several of our young men are boarding with their old friend, Joe Thomas, at Williamson.

Mr. Pauley, of Williamson, was here last Friday in the interest of his firm, D. Brown & Co., of that city.

Anthony Adams, of Egot'swood, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Thomas Hensley, of McCloud, was here last Friday.

J. R. D.

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Denton.

The white horse and his rider still visits our homes, and shall as long as time lasts.

On the 15th inst. the home of Walter Cartright was visited by the reaper and called his wife to her rest. Mrs. Cartright was the daughter of A. J. Marcum, of this place, and was loved by all of her acquaintances. She had been married but a few years and her untimely death was a sad shock to all.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks died on the 17th after only a few days sickness. She was the daughter of Joe Branham, of this place. This is the second daughter of Mr. Branham's that has been taken from him in the past month or six weeks. We extend our deepest sympathy to him and family and also to Mr. Hicks and Mr. Cartright.

Mrs. Wesley Webb is very low at this writing.

There have been several visitors from this place to the big do at Ashland last week.

Rev. Frank Thomas closed a series of sermons at the school house recently with twenty-six additions to the church.

Rev. Savage has been preaching for several nights. He represents the Methodist Church and is a strong man in the work. He will preach here every 3rd Sunday in each month till fall.

Mrs. Kent Prichard and daughter, Leah, are attending the Conclave in Ashland.

The Union Sunday School which was organized recently here has progressed fine, with Joe Jones, Supt., and W. P. Clay, asst. There were 110 in attendance last Sunday.

Dr. M. L. Sparks has gone to Brula, Elliott county, where he expects to locate permanently. We regret very much to see him leave as we will be left without a physician. He is a fine neighbor and a man that is liked by all his acquaintances.

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Yatesville.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely with William Jordan as Superintendent, G. J. Carter, Secretary and Miss Ethel Pigg, Treasurer.

Church and baptizing here next Sunday.

Sherman Evans, of Irish creek, was here Sunday.

Riggs Horton, of Elliott county, passed through here one day last week with a drove of mules to be marketed at the West Virginia mines.

W. V. Roberts, C. B. Stewart and Wesley Jordan, all of Cat, were here Tuesday.

Roy Carter is having cultivated a large boundary of new ground on the land of Mrs. Hester Carter.

A petition is being circulated among our citizens asking the Governor's pardon of Charley Marcum and Rhodes Newsom from the reformatory. Each is serving a three-year sentence.

Thomas Hays, one of the workmen at the Smith oil well on the head of Three Mile, was home a day or so last week. He says the well that is being drilled at that point is now 1200 feet deep and that there is still no oil on the bit, but that the faith is still strong.

Mrs. Hester Carter was visiting her aged parents, Andrew Thompson and wife, of Little Blaine, on last Saturday and Sunday.

Country Greenhorn.

FORCED INTO EXILE.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak Okla, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

Keaton.

Services were held at Keaton church Sunday by Rev. Charley Lons and Philip Skaggs. A large crowd was in attendance.

Fire broke out at Wince Mullens' Tuesday, burning up quite a lot of fence.

Farming is all the go now. Isaac Gillem will soon be out of the first weeds. Quite a number of farmers have commenced hoeing.

J. E. Skaggs, the picture man, took pictures at Keaton Sunday.

Our roads are in a terrible fix for the time of the year. The hill between Keaton and Blaine is almost impassable.

Messrs. Bill Terry and John P. Skaggs have returned from the army. We welcome them home.

Miss Nannie Ferguson is staying with Mrs. Hulda Skaggs.

Miss Zetta Rose visited Mrs. Elbert Skaggs this week.

Buck Cantrell is staying with Elbert Skaggs.

Miss Visa Skaggs and Mrs. Sarah Skaggs went shopping at James Lester's this week.

Proctor Lyons was calling on Miss Cynthia Ferguson Sunday. Podunk.

Poor Hill, W. Va.

Crops are looking fine in our section.

Miss Mollie and Wilva See were calling on Mrs. Ida Parls Saturday.

Miss Jennie See was a guest of Miss Ivy See Sunday.

Tom Pauley and Blaine Copley were at D. G. See's Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Malissa Holbrook and Ivy See were visitors of Miss Linnie Copley Sunday.

Mrs. May Wellman, of Chattaroy, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartram, of Fort Gay.

Prayer meeting at Sunnyside every Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mills, of Crum, were visiting Mrs. H. D. See Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing at Sunnyside.

Edgar Bartram was a guest of the Point Sunday. Two Black Eyes.

Felix W. Va.

Mrs. Minty Salmons is still lingering. She has been sick about six months and is not expected to live long.

The strange lady that was almost burnt to death last week at Dragg, is in a serious condition. Don't expect she will recover.

A very bad accident happened on last Saturday night. Jim Porter, a temporary watchman one mile east of Glen Hays station, was run over and killed by the fast train No. 4.

His head was mashed severely and both legs broken. No. 4 picked up the body and took it to Webb to be made ready for burial. It is not exactly known what was the cause of his being down on the track. It is thought he had gone from the watch-box to flag No. 4, and while waiting had fallen asleep on the track.

Miss Mintie Bowen was visiting at Charley Bowen's Sunday.

Bill Williams, formerly of Felix, but now of Antler, W. Va., was visiting relatives here.

Farming is all the go here. You can hear the click of the planter early and late.

Wilburn Endicott has been making some special visits about Webb. Blue Eyes.

Fallsburg and Fullers.

Since Arnum Wadkins was made pastor of the Morgan's Creek church he goes up there every Saturday night and continues his preaching Sunday and don't get home until Monday. His home is near Fullers station. His two brothers have gone to Red Jacket, W. Va., to work, and their mother sent from home at

The Copley, of Louisa, attended the day School on Hewlett branch last Sunday and did some very interesting preaching for the children. The people around here ran go to the Hewlett branch Sunday School in the morning and to the Fallsburg Sunday School in the afternoon.

There has been a wonderful change in the town of Fallsburg since the saloon business is done away. We don't need any police officers to arrest drunk men, nor any court to try them. The citizens of Fallsburg and all the surrounding country know two men got killed when the saloon was here.

If nothing happens to cause them to drop off, there will be apples and plums on the hills around here, but very few peaches. I get letters from Indiana that tell me there will be very little fruit out there near Atlanta or Tipton. The wind blows cold there.

Mr. Derefield, who has been living on the place joining W. T. Kane, is moving to Ohio today.

Jesse Bernard has been speculating in the sheep and cattle business the last two or three weeks.

G. W. Norris and Dr. Rice went to Catlettsburg on business last week.

Some of the tobacco plants in the beds around here will be big enough to set out next week.

There was a big crowd of men, women and children at the Fallsburg Sunday School last Sunday. A good many of the children had been at Hewlett branch in the morning.

John Mullins and Sadie Thompson were married at Potter station last Sunday by the Rev. Reuben Cornutte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth, Miss Lula Adkins and Bertha Skeens spent a pleasant day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, on Hurricane, W. Va.

J. A. Collinsworth is so busy getting his farm work done that he has to depend on his wife to wait on customers in his store, and she is kept busy from morning till late at night.

Some of the farmers around here have early corn planted that is plenty big enough to work and some are still planting on new ground.

U. E. S.

Ratcliff.

Farmers nearly all through planting corn.

Wheat prospects through this part are the best in four years.

Tobacco setting begun in last rains, but the amount that will be set won't be over half of what was first talked of.

Died, on the 17th, Miss Rosa Pennington. The burial took place at the Sturgill graveyard. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The series of meetings being held at the Brammer Gap near here by the sanctified people are reporting lots of conversions.

The infant child of John Bush is very sick and recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Anna Arrington, who has been sick so long, is said to be a little improved. XXX.

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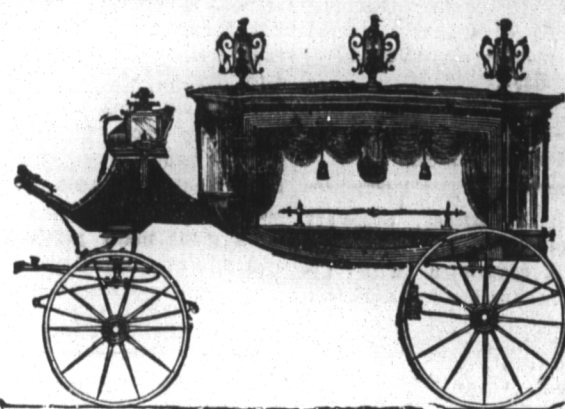
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Adeline.

Misses Livia and Chattie Workman, of Mt. Zion, were visiting friends at Durbin Saturday and Sunday.

Paynter Ross attended Sunday School at Tyree Sunday.

Miss Emma Byington was shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Ike Fannin was visiting Miss Lelia Powers Sunday.

Bascom Ruggie and Bob Thompson attended Sunday School at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Millard Byington and Grant Powers were visiting friends at Culbertson Sunday.

Phil Stanley, of Bolts Fork, was

in our community Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Emma Byington.

Miss Mollie Caldwell attended church at Grassland Sunday.

Green Kinner was calling on Stella Justice Sunday.

Den Queen and wife were shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Levia Workman passed down our creek Tuesday enroute to Buchanan.

Millard Stanley and wife and little son, of Portsmouth, are expected to visit relatives here soon.

There will be church at Mt. Zion the first Saturday night and Sunday in June. Nobody's Darling.

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County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.
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Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hulet.
Sheriff—Milt Evans.
Supt of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.
Jailer—Al Hays.
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.
Surveyor—H. B. Highberger.
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

Dr. J. H. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

More than 6000 coal miners of the Kanawha, W. Va., district are out on a strike. Why they always select the dulllest times to strike is a mystery that no outsider can fathom.

Judging by the crooked voting being done in Congress on the tariff bill, Gen. Hancock was right when he declared the tariff to be a local issue with most people. Every fellow is selfish enough to want all he can get for his own locality, regardless of the principle involved. Republican Senators vote for free trade and Democrats for protection.

The fact is all the stories recently printed concerning Kentucky life and characteristics are written by men who don't know which side of the Ohio river Kentucky is on. All the "true stories of the Goebel tragedy" were written by blue-bellied Yankees who got their information from Powers and his attorneys, and the "true narrative of the night-rider troubles" was written by a son of a gun from the East who was in the pay of the tobacco trust. The less one knows about a matter the better prepared he is to write an authentic account that will please the Eastern publishers.—Bowling Green Messenger.

Thomas A. Combs, a member of the State Democratic Committee, who was recently appointed chairman of a subcommittee with the power to appoint a committee of five associate members to act with him as the permanent headquarters committee, has reached his conclusions and named the committee. They are representative Democrats selected from different sections of the State and should prove satisfactory to the party organization. They are the Hon. N. Powell Taylor, Henderson; the Hon. H. W. Cox, West Liberty; the Hon. J. A. Sullivan, Richmond; the Hon. William Addams, Cynthiana, and the Hon. Woodson May, Somerset.

The makers of ladies' hats have in past seasons produced styles that were called ridiculous, but it remained for the year 1909 to outdo all the rest. Ridiculous is too mild a term now. To say the designs are ferocious, heathenish, insane would better describe them. The hat makers are putting to supreme test the fetters of slavery that bind women to the god of fashion. And the day

creatures are standing the test like a loyal army. There they go, bless them, marching to the pace of the millinery chief, loaded down with a burlesque top piece, but happy and sweet in spite of that, and all unconscious of their bondage.

My! What a graft those chief fashion makers must have, with the womanhood of the world at their heels falling over each other to buy the crazy creations of their freakish brains.

The State Treasury of Kentucky now shows a deficit of almost half a million dollars. It is estimated that the shortage will reach two millions by the time the next Legislature meets, in January, 1910. No jury and witness claims have been paid during 1909. At least, we know this to be true in Lawrence county. When the present administration took charge of affairs a year and a half ago there was \$1,400,000 in the Treasury. And the valuation of our property was increased by the State Board last year and again this year, making taxes higher than ever before except during the Bradley administration.

It is reported that Caleb Powers and Charley Finley will be candidates for Congress in the Eleventh district next year. That will be an interesting race, especially if the primary should result in a contest. Their peculiar methods pitted against each other would furnish amusement for a great many people. It would be a case of survival of the quickest.

Morgan's Creek.

Our farmers are now actively engaged in corn hoeing. The acreage is much larger than usual.

The sons of toll in the agricultural fields are sick and tired of waiting for that fabulous and immediate Taft prosperity, and as a result they are now determined to raise their own hogs and hominy and leave off luxury for the big fat fellows who waddle along in obedience to Payne, Cannon and Taft.

We attended Squire Hughes' court at Olivette Monday of this week. The docket was short, only one case tried, that being the Commonwealth vs. A. B. Adams for carrying concealed deadly weapon. Verdict \$50 and 10 days in jail.

A few years ago a law day in regular term meant something in this district. Usually there was a large attendance and a full docket. Now a half dozen spectators, a few witnesses and defendants. What has wrought this change? Answer: Spirit of liquor, has been driven out, and men are now sober, considerate, industrious, moral, and instead of going to a saloon they go to the Sunday Schools and listen to the many lessons of truth, peace, and ultimate triumphs of the soul over the temptation of intemperance.

Rev. A. Miller baptized twenty new converts here last Sunday. An unusually large attendance witnessed the continued ordeal, and as the preacher with solemn and faithful action led those youthful creatures far into the silent and sacred water and plunged them beneath to rise in a newness of light, it was a most impressive scene.

Prayer service here every Saturday night and Sunday School each Sabbath evening.

Rev. Cassidy will preach here the third Sunday in June. Patience.

Ratcliff.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooksey, on East Fork, their daughter, Miss Ida, to Ballard Webb. They have our best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson over Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Coburn on East Fork.

Mrs. Jeff Riffe and daughter, Miss Elba, attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

Miss Jane Woods is visiting Mrs. Jordan on East Fork.

Miss Dolores Hughes is visiting the Misses Stewart on Alcorn.

Bro. Stricklin, the pastor at Oak Cove, preached four very interesting sermons at the Christian Church at Flood Hill.

Miss Martha Riffe, who was badly hurt by being thrown from a horse a few days ago, is much improved.

Notice.

Planning mill and real estate on which same is located, for sale. Any lumberman can make large profits, if managed properly. Local trade fine; shipping facilities good. Can purchase all timber desired at site, from Big Sandy river. Any particulars may be had by writing B. F. S. Mfg. Co., Louisa, Ky. Or H. C. Sullivan, Attorney. 2m-July 21

Old Papers for sale at this office.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.

RECIPE.
1/2 pint condensed milk costs06c.
Add enough cold water to make one quart00
One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder13c.
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Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.
2 packages 25c. at all grocers.
Illustrated Recipe Book Free.
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Blaine.

Corn is king and the farmers love the golden grain.

Trigg Nickell is laid up with "rheumatism and laziness," he says. Milburn Nickell returned from Louisville Saturday, where he has been attending medical school. This is his second term.

Isaac Cunningham came home Saturday nursing a bad cut thumb.

Miss Jettie Carter, of Prosperity, is the guest of J. M. Cyrus' family this week.

Messrs. H. C. and John Osborn are at Winchester, where they went to attend the commencement exercises of the college there. Charlie, son of H. C. Osborn, is a graduate of the class and was chosen valedictorian.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Gearheart Wednesday and left a fine boy. All reported doing well.

Rev. Wm. Copley preached two very able sermons in his own characteristic way at the Methodist Church Sunday. Those that failed to hear him missed a rare treat.

The Sunday School here will have appropriate exercises next Sunday. In remembrance of those they love they will decorate all graves.

The Red Men will go to Flat Gap to take part in exercises there Sunday.

Mr. Stapleton, a photographer, is here and is doing a fine business.

Dr. J. J. Gambill and Tom Boggs returned from Oklahoma last week and speak in the highest terms of the possibilities of the West.

Mrs. Emma Hinds and Mrs. Mintie Berry will go to Columbus, O., next week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sparks, the mother of our efficient cashier, visited friends here recently.

James Chaffin, the mail carrier here and Busseyville, had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs Sunday. His health had been as good as it had been for some time and the sudden hemorrhage is very alarming to himself as well as his friends.

Charley Holbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Madge Ray Cunningham has been quite sick for several days.

There will be a lawn fete at the residence of Drs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill Saturday beginning at one o'clock. Come and bring your family and best girl and spend a pleasant evening. Everybody invited.

Hubert Osborn spent Sunday with his best girl, but he wants it kept a secret. Jackkies.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Louisa Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Louisa people testify to permanent cures.

G. E. Pigg, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Doan's Kidney Pills. For a number of years I suffered from pain in my back and was unable to get relief. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly and were the cause of all my suffering. The kidney secretions were profuse, highly colored and contained a sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were at last procured and I began their use. They cured me in a short time and I never tire of recommending them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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They do anything that any other pattern will do and many things that no other pattern will do.

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The Leading Store. HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Farms For Sale.

One farm near Yatesville, Ky., and five miles from Louisa, Ky., containing 100 acres, lying on county road. About 40 acres level land. Good two-story dwelling. Good barn, orchard, &c. Farm most all in grass. Good fencing, &c.

One farm, 85 acres, near Yatesville, Ky., on county road. About 10 acres level land, remainder good rich farming land; two-story dwelling, orchard and well.

One small farm near Yatesville, Ky., containing about 35 acres. About one-half level land; soil very rich. Extra good buildings, large orchard. Farm is in fine shape and is a beautiful place to live.

For prices, &c., address
G. J. CARTER, Yatesville, Ky.

Goldie.

Miss Drusie Moore was calling on Miss Georgia Peterman Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Cooksey was visiting Mrs. Cynthia Lambert Sunday.

John Short, of this place, made a trip to Ashland last week.

Robert O'Daniel and Fredin Moore made a trip to Morgan's creek Sunday.

Miss Georgia Peterman was visiting Miss Eva Ball Sunday.

David O'Daniel was visiting his cousins, Misses Margaret and Drusie Moore, Sunday.

Laben Cooksey called on G. G. Ball

Sunday.

E. Fannin was here Sunday.
T. L. O'Daniel makes weekly trips to Ashland.

Isaac Moore was here Saturday.

Allen Robinson passed through here last week enroute to Milder branch.

Misses Sackie Day and Lizzie Newcomb passed up our creek Saturday.

Edward Ball called on Miss Zora O'Daniel Saturday.

Eva Ball and Viola Cooksey were visiting Hatlie Cooksey Sunday.

George Browning, of Cat, was here Saturday.

May Cassidy, of Cat, was visiting Goldie Short Saturday and Sunday.

John Peterman was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rollen Short made a business trip to town Saturday.

Misses Gracie and Fannie Skeens, of Fallsburg, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cooksey was visiting Miss Dana Lambert Sunday.

Willie Moore was calling on Miss Viola Cooksey Saturday.

Martimore Cooksey was calling at George Ball's Sunday.

The party at Ben Ramey's was successful Saturday night.

Babe Jarrels was calling at Tom O'Daniel's Sunday.

Cincinnati pork packers have decided to test the constitutionality of the new Kentucky law imposing a tax of 50 cents for every 100 worth of meat shipped into Kentucky from outside States.

Phelix, W. Va.

Miss Martha Martin, a former teacher at West Martin county, Ky., has been in town and the morning

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Makes delicious hot biscuit,
griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

The only Baking Powder
Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, May 28, 1909.



SPRING SONG.

Dust and dusting everywhere,
And ev'rywhere a sneeze,
And in the yard a frenzied man
A-beating on his knees.

IT MIGHT TAKE A BULLET OR TWO
When Roosevelt has nothing to do
He might take a shot at the gun.
To knock off the G

Would fill him with glee,
And wouldn't embarrass the nu.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

James Norton has moved from Louisa to his farm on Lick Creek.

Arbie Thompson and Miss Ollie Muncy were licensed to wed this week.

Mrs. Amelia Shearer, formerly of Louisa, but now of Catlettsburg, is said to be quite sick at her home on Medley Hill.

Geo. McCoy, who has been attending school at Louisa, passed through here Wednesday enroute to his home at Pleasant.—Inez Press.

Mrs. Robert Dixon, who was taken to Riverview hospital for treatment of appendicitis, has so far recovered to be able to return to her home.

ICE, ICE, ICE.
If the ice wagon should overlook you please call up phone 43-3 and ask it shall go.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

We are glad to learn that Sam Rose is gradually improving in health. He is able to go around and he paralysis has disappeared except that affecting his vocal organs or tongue.

After a recount of ballots which lasted four days the result of the recent Huntington municipal election was practically unchanged. The Democratic administration will date from June 7.

Mrs. Hornbuckle, daughter of Sam Rose, died at Osie, this county, Tuesday. She had been at her father's home three months, suffering from consumption. She leaves a husband, but no children.

Dr. Thomas Hanford, of Louisa, lectured in the court house Tuesday night. Subject: "My Old Kentucky Home." He held his audience spell-bound to the end of the program.—Pikeville Herald.

The youngest child of Dick Vinson died of bowel trouble last Sunday after an illness of several days. It was a boy, about 13 months old. Interment occurred the following day.

Cards of invitation to attend the graduation of Miss Minerva V. Hendley have been received by Louisa friends. The school from which Miss Hendley graduates is one of the most noted in Philadelphia, and she is, by virtue of standing at the head of her class, its President.

HOT? Phone for the Ice Man. MAD? Drink Jersey-Creme. THIRSTY? Call for Coca-Cola. The drink that reigns supreme.
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On Monday evening last a dog owned by Bruce, the property of George Rigg, bit Ed. Raymond, a 17-year-old son of Henry Sammons. Shortly afterward Mr. Sammons shot and killed the dog in the yard of the "Swick hotel." The affair created considerable excitement.

PERSONALS

Miss Lute Yates has returned from Ashland.

Mrs. W. F. Shipman is here from Ashland.

P. H. Vaughan attended the K. T. Conclave.

Sheriff Stone was in Huntington on Monday.

Jas. Heron, of Huntington, was here Monday.

Lon Wellman was down from Pikeville Sunday.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Daum and two sons are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Attorney J. B. Wilhoit, of Ashland, is here on legal business.

Jake Rardin, of Huntington, was here on business this week.

Lewis W. Spencer, of Charley, was in this city on Saturday last.

Dr. A. W. Bromley and son, Leon, went to Ashland on Monday last.

Miss Lelia Snyder has gone to Stanton, Va., to visit school friends.

Miss Norma Kirk and Miss Gladys Dempsey, of Inez, are visiting Louisa relatives.

T. F. Bock, of the '09 class, K. N. C., has gone to his home at Yards, Va.

Miss Jean Adams, of Catlettsburg, spent the day Wednesday with Louisa relatives.

Dr. Watson came up Monday morning and returned to Huntington on the next train.

John Hays, of Charley, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Preston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza Pierce are here from a visit to Greenfield, O.

Dr. E. C. Jenks, of Louisa, was a prominent visitor here Thursday.—Ashland Independent.

T. L. Muncester was a prominent visitor in the Park City today from Louisa.—Independent.

Mrs. Dan Fisher, of Ashland, was here from Friday to Tuesday last, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Burns.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Fizzie, and Miss Lily McHenry went to Cincinnati on Monday.

M. S. Burns, a leading attorney of Louisa, is here attending Federal Court.—Catlettsburg Tribune

Mrs. W. D. Sutton and son, Paul, of Pikeville, were here on Saturday en route home from Virginia.

Mrs. Brown Huff and children, of Louisa, are here spending a few days with friends.—Inez Press.

A. C. Davis and A. H. Turman, graduates of the K. N. C., returned to their homes at Culbertson, Ky., last week.

Robt. Caines and wife and Miss Gypsy Caines, of Fallsburg, are visiting Louisa relatives and taking in the circus.

Burns Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of Louisa, was calling on friends here yesterday.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, passed through Louisa on Monday en route to attend the Convention of Railway Surgeons at Newport.

David Bird, of Holden, after a visit to his wife and baby, who are guests of Judge and Mrs. O'Brien, returned to his home on Monday.

B. S. Stratton has returned from a visit to his son Marion at High Ridge, Ky. His daughter who has been attending school at Harrodsburg returned with him.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and daughter, Miss Heloise, will arrive here next Wednesday from Cincinnati to remain during the summer. They will board with Mrs. F. F. Freese.

The name of the new \$30,000 South Methodist Church building at Paintsville is to be "Lewis Mayo Chapel." This is in honor of John C. Mayo's great-grandfather, who was one of the best known school teachers of his day in the Big Sandy valley. Lewis Mayo was the father of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this place.

Dr. York removed the tentacles from a boy named Evans at the hospital on Wednesday. The lad lives near Williamson. He bore the operation without an anesthetic.

Sparks' Show was here yesterday. Threatening weather prevented a larger attendance. The show is a good one and is worthy of patronage.

Hot Weather is Here.

We are prepared to show you anything you may need for this season of the year.

Hot Weather Clothing.
Hot Weather Underwear.
Hot Weather Shoes.
Hot Weather Hats.
Hot Weather Shirts.
In Fact anything you need.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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Kentucky.

Fort Gay Items.

S. J. Justice, C. & O. agent at Louisa, was a Sunday visitor here.

M. S. Burns, of Louisa, was here on professional business Saturday.

Misses Goldie Hyington and Maud Hewlett, of Louisa, were calling on Mrs. Ida Lockwood Saturday.

Last Monday about 10:00 a. m. an old man named Kirk was killed near Kermit by a freight train. We are unable to secure particulars.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the three churches met at Mrs. H. F. Frasher's Monday where refreshments were served; the proceeds to be used in putting a new roof on the M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson died at her home on Mill creek Sunday. She had been a sufferer for a long time from dropsy. Burial took place at Wellman graveyard. Funeral services were held by Rev. Wm. Jarrell.

J. D. Copley, merchant at Jennie, made an assignment last Tuesday to G. H. Marcum, for the benefit of his creditors. Assets about \$1,500, and liabilities about \$3,000. Dull trade and poor collections said to be the cause.

At Wayne last Thursday and Friday was examination day for teachers. The attendance was great, there being over 125 applicants. The most striking feature about it was that a great majority were young ladies on trial for the first time.

The increased number of young men and women seeking honors in this direction is an index to the rapid advancement in educational lines in this county. May the good work go on, and may each aspirant meet with abundant success.—Leader.

The charges of conspiracy against the Vinsons, of Wayne county, who engaged in a battle with a posse of United States deputy marshals at Webb several months ago, resulting in the death of Bill Vinson and Wylie Lattoral, a Kentuckian, will be heard in the Federal court at Charleston on the 22nd of June.—Ash. Com.

Death of Conductor Wm. Meyer's Wife

Mrs. William Myers, wife of Conductor "Billy" Myers, died at her home in Greenup on Monday last after years of sickness and great suffering caused by cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Myers was a most estimable woman, liked by all who knew her. For several years she and her husband lived at Richardson where they kept hotel. Interment occurred on Wednesday at Greenup.

Restaurant Robbed.

D. M. Ward's restaurant was burglarized Wednesday night. The thieves were bold enough to cook eggs and other things while in there. They carried away cigars, coca cola, etc. Suspicion rests upon certain youngsters who have reputations to justify it.

The handsome brick residence occupied by James Skene has been purchased from C. W. J. Walker by W. J. Lyon, of Mercer county, W. Va., who will move to Louisa next fall. Mr. Lyon was especially attracted to Louisa by the Kentucky Normal College, as he has eight children and wants to give them good educational advantages.

"Seven car loads of Oregon hemlock, to be used in the construction of the government locks in the Big Sandy river, were shifted in the Kenova yards yesterday afternoon."

The above which appeared in an Ashland paper must refer to the long leaved Southern pine, used in the construction of the Saltpeter and Chapman dams. The only timber used by the government in these dams is Southern pine and white oak.

The many friends of Charley Borders, who spent several weeks here recently visiting his sister, Miss Anna Borders, and accompanied her to Wheeling to visit Mrs. John Emerick prior to his re-enlistment in the U. S. A., will regret to learn that he was stricken with typhoid fever shortly after his arrival at that place and is now in the hospital seriously ill.—Cat. Tribune.

Smoky Valley.

Rev. Copley filled his appointment here Sunday night and preached an interesting sermon.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night.

John B. Diamond passed here Sunday enroute to Twin Branch.

Wert Muncy, of Ashland, is visiting home folks this week.

Fred and J. N. Roberts are visiting relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Will Haws and Ruby Adkins were visiting friends and relatives on Twin Branch Saturday and Sunday.

John Muncy was shopping at Louisa Monday.

Several from this place attended Sunday School at Mt Pleasant last Sunday.

Drew Adams passed here Saturday enroute to Overland.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lock Moore, of Louisa, passed through here Monday.

Will Haws is expected home soon. Miss Flora Simpson, of John's creek, is visiting her cousins, Misses Dove and Nannie Simpson, this week.

Labo Simpson was calling on Miss Olla Lemaster Sunday.

Pleasant Ridge.

Quite a number of boys and girls from this place attended Sunday School at Twin Branch Sunday.

Thad Ransom, of Two Mile, was here Monday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry, of Deephole, attended the baptizing at Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited Mrs. Grover Bradley, at Deephole, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. May were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leecher Damron, at Little Blaine, Sunday.

Gulford Diamond, of Deephole, passed through here recently. John Nelson made a trip to Catt Monday.

Miss Sarah Ferrell visited her sister, Mrs. Wat Pennington, Tuesday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wellman has been dangerously ill, but is improving.

Millard Bradley attended Sunday School at Evergreen Sunday.

Miss Georgia Hutchison, of Madge, was here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradley on the 16th, a big Democrat.

John Nelson visited the May toys Sunday.

Allen Hutchison was calling at D. W. Wellman's recently.

Nobody's Darling.

Blaine.

Lige Rice and family, of Cannel City, are here visiting relatives.

Born, on the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Wootson Gearheart, a ten pound boy.

Milburn Nickell has returned from Louisville where he has been attending medical school.

J. J. Gambill and Thomas Boggs, who have been out West the past three weeks, returned last week.

Our postmaster, H. C. Osborn, left last Friday for Winchester for commencement, his son, Charles D., being one of the graduates.

Mrs. T. O. Johnson has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. B. Dixon, of Louisa, visited friends here last week.

James Chaffin has been confined to his room for some time with hemorrhage of the lungs.

H. C. Osborn, Jr., and family have returned from Louisville, where he has been attending medical school.

A. T. Burton and Richard Cyrus are building a chimney for Meredith Sparks.

Miss Flora Ison was shopping here last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Literal, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Mill Evans and Mrs. Frank Evans were here shopping last Saturday.

The M. E. Sunday School will go to the Laurel caves next Sunday for an outing.

Burns Johnson was up at Chapman Monday.

FARM NEWS.

HINTS FOR STOCK OWNERS.

If a ewe loses her lamb, she is apt to get too fat for breeding purposes another year, but she will make you a nice piece of mutton for next winter's use.

One or two gentle ewes may be left with the lambs to keep them in the pasture.

Examine the udders, and if any are caked or inflamed, they should be cared for and the milk drawn.

Construct a good shelter in every pasture. Have the opening on the south.

A sour, dirty feeding pail may cause the death of your best calf from scours.

Every feeding pail should daily be first rinsed in cold water then scalded with boiling water and dried in the sun.

Keep the calf stable dry and clean. A wet, dirty stable will check the growth of every calf in it, and a check in growth means a loss in dollars and cents.

Plant evergreen corn in early June for September use. Toward the end of June plant early and late corn for October use.

One feed cold and the next hot will cause indigestion and then scours. Sweet skim-milk and a little flax-seed jelly will induce rapid and healthy growth in the calf.

A little meal in the feed box will bring the cows promptly to the gate at milking time.

Cream for whipping should contain from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of fat, never below twenty per cent. It should be at least twelve hours old. The temperature should be 40 degrees or below.

If you have not made arrangements to get the hogs out on the grass, do so at once.

A cheap fence can be built with posts, and hemlock boards ten inches wide with two barbed wires on top. This fence will keep hogs, give them health and the owner profit.

As soon as the pigs are weaned the sows should be turned with the male and then put by themselves in a good clover pasture.

A clover field is a paradise for hogs and a money maker for their owner.

Don't compel hogs to go a long distance for water when the heat waves shimmer and dance in the distance. Fresh water at hand at all times is a matter of vital importance; and the slop should be fed every day as made, and not be allowed to rot in the swill barrel.

The most insidious enemies of the average hog raiser are lice and worms. The feeder will often insist that he has neither in his pens, when a careful examination will detect the presence of both in large numbers. We prefer to dip all pigs soon after weaning, and to give them a course of treatment with worm powder.

When two horses become accustomed to working together, don't change them.

In matching up the work teams mate them in size, weight and disposition as nearly as possible.

It is very hard on a prompt horse to be obliged to work with a lazy one.

The wear and tear is great and unnecessary, and a loss.

Never tolerate a man on the farm who yanks, kicks or whips a horse.

In no case should the colt be allowed to follow when the mare is at work.

Sow a good patch of carrots for the horses this year, if you never have before.

Do not bang the bits against the horse's teeth. Be patient and he will open his mouth.

Break your colts to walk down hill.

Now, that may mean that you will have to break yourself first, for it seems to be natural to hurry horses down hill. It is a bad plan.

Don't toggle your harnesses up with strings. No surer way to invite trouble; have everything stout.

Get a first-class horse dentist to look over the teeth of every horse on the farm, young and old.—From June Farm Journal.

Many of our readers are sheep owners. We desire to call their attention to the fact that there has been an agreement entered into by a great many manufacturers to dock wool very heavily when tied with sisal, that is with ordinary binder twine. The fiber from the sisal becomes mingled with the wool and seriously damages the goods manufactured from wool. Every wool grower will, therefore, save money by using ordinary commercial twine that can usually be secured from any hardware store. Hemp twine is much better than sisal. A little foresight may save considerable worry and money loss on the wool crop this year.

SURPRISED.

Louisville Women Find the Wild and Woolly Mountaineers to be Perfectly Harmless.

"A party of Louisville women touring the mountains are now at the town of Hindman, forty-five miles from a railroad station. The party, comprising Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock, Mrs. R. P. Halleck, Mrs. Mason Maury and Miss Myra Baird, has been joined by Miss May Stone, a daughter of Col. Henry L. Stone, of Louisville. The members report no trouble from the mountaineers and say there is no reason why parties of women should not tour the mountains alone. They claim that this journey has all the fascination and strangeness of a trip abroad and that they do not know where more beautiful mountains could be found outside of Switzerland. Fifty miles of their trip along mountain roads was behind a team of mules belonging to the late Judge Hargis of feud fame. There were many bumps in these roads and trails and the chief danger arose, not from the mountaineers, but from the uncertainty whether the riders would alight on the wagon after passing over a bump. They report going through several paradises for the lumberman, where oaks, hickories, beeches, maples and ash ascended for fifty feet without a branch."—Louisville paper.

Danger from "the mountaineers?" Certainly not. Judging from the frequent cases of assault upon women in Louisville, reported by the city papers, there is more danger in the Falls City to women than there is in any part of Eastern Kentucky.

Urges Prosecution of Night Riders.

Speaking of the apprehension and conviction of Tennessee night-riders, and approving of the offering of big rewards for the discovery of the murderers, the Courier-Journal says:

Meanwhile, more and more, as the news of Tennessee's firm methods in dealing with the night-riders comes to the outside world, Kentucky's many failures—relieved here and there, it is true, by certain successes—stand out to humiliate the law-abiding and the humane. Especially stands out the case of Hiram Hedges.

Is the assassination of Hiram Hedges to be a closed incident?

Is the cowardly murder of this citizen to go without expiation?

Never has the integrity of a government been more darkly blemished than has Kentucky's Government by the indifference shown toward this Nicholas county crime.

And not until a determined effort has been made to detect and punish the murderers of Hiram Hedges will Kentucky make any real headway in the task of recovering the good name that has been all but lost in recent months.

Start the hunt today. Bring the murderers to justice.

The present administration is declaring to the outside world that assassination is not a crime in Kentucky.

FOR SALE.

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land—20 acres overflowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weather boarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A. J. Counts, of Olive Hill, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Carter county.

L. D. O'Rourke and family have moved to their new home on the South side, and are very well pleased with it—Grayson paper.

At the request of the Governor of Maryland, Representative Langley will address the National Good Roads Congress this week.

John W. Layne, Jr., began the work of stringing the wire from this city to Bonanza Wednesday morning for the farmer's line from Cliff to Bonanza.—Prestonsburg Herald.

Will Johnson, the man who shot George Flemming near Pikeville from ambush some months ago, was given a sentence of twenty-two months in the penitentiary. Flemming recovered, but will be maimed for life.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Agnes Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, who has been sick for quite a while from undergoing an operation at the Kes-dergung Hospital, Ironton, is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Daniel and Walter Spradlin treated their many friends to surprise by quietly repairing to the home of George Preston, in Paintsville, and uniting in the bonds of matrimony. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Roscoe Murray, of the United Baptist Church, only a few friends being present.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Pike county, filed by Richard Sowards against F. W. Burris, was dismissed. The county committeemen refused to take jurisdiction, or open and recount the votes in Meat House and Lick precincts, and consequently Mr. Sowards and his friends are very "sore" over their action.

The remains of Darb Smith, the Tygart man, who was found along-side the C. & O. track just below Fullerton, were shipped to his former home at Soldier, Carter county, last night for burial, passing through Ashland. The body was accompanied by Smith's brother-in-law, Isaac Conley, a miner employed with the Tygart Brick Company. It had previously been prepared for burial by Undertaker Roy Lynn.

Alex Spradlin, Jr., the son of Alex M. Spradlin, member of the firm of Layne & Spradlin, Prestonsburg, still maintains his avoirdupois, tipping the beam at 160 pounds. Alex is only nine years old, and his trousers must measure full forty-two inches in the waist, or they won't go around. He is only four feet and nine inches high. Alex is a boy all over, but he has a horror for toad frogs. This abnormal boy is a close observer and is unusually studious for his age.

On Monday morning the First National Bank, of Prestonsburg, began the work of constructing their new building on Front street, near the bridge. This building will be a handsome addition to Prestonsburg and will be a credit to any town on the river when completed. The foundation will be of cement, and the superstructure will be brick. It will be two stories high, with an up-to-date banking room, directors room and private office downstairs, and fine spacious offices upstairs.

Deputy Marshal Sam Jackson, Deputy Collector J. O. Kash and R. Tussey, of Morehead, made a raid on a moonshine still on White Oak creek, in Morgan county. The "shiners" had let, but the officers destroyed a sixty-gallon copper still and about 200 gallons of beer. While they were at work they were fired upon from ambush by the "shiners," the bullets cutting close but the officers were unhurt. The officers did not return the fire, as the "shiners" were concealed in the underbrush on top of a hill and used Winchester. The owner of the still is not known.

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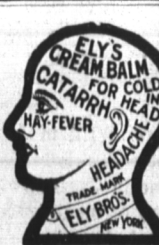
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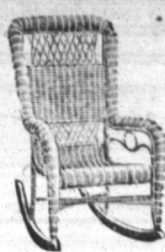
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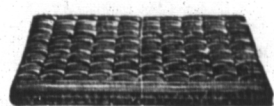
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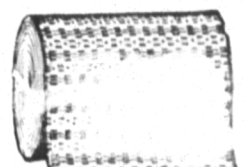
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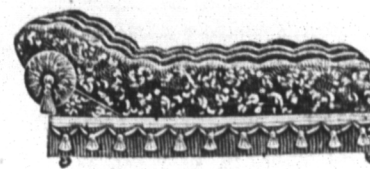
And The Dining Room



The Bed Room And The Parlor



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Last Friday the C. & O. Railway Co. began the work of macadamizing the county road between the Prestonsburg bridge and the station, which is located about 500 yards below the bridge. This will be a great improvement over the old mud holes which were a menace to traffic between the station and the town. It will be especially helpful to those who travel over this road, as it is highly probable that we will have carriages to convey the passengers back and forth. It is expected that this road will be completed and ready for public usage in about 30 days.—Prestonsburg Herald.

F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, has leased to the Colonial Coal & Coke Company, composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, about 800 acres of coal

property extending from the upper side of the Kelse Hollow, just opposite the upper end of Prestonsburg, to Bull Creek, fronting on the railroad for more than two miles. This property is known to carry two seams. The number one measuring 52 inches about fifty feet above the railroad track, and number two measuring 5 feet, 4 inches and being about 160 feet above the track, with other seams yet to open.

Obituary.

Mrs. Paulina Haws, wife of U. G. Haws, and daughter of "Slasher" Jim Carter, was born Jan. 10, 1849, and departed this life May 14, 1909, aged 60 years, 4 months and 4 days. She

joined the M. E. Church, South, and was converted when 16 years old, and lived a true devoted Christian until her death. She was the mother of eight children, two of which have gone to heaven and six remain on earth to mourn the loss of a dear mother. But they do not mourn those that have no hope, for their loss on this earth is the angels gain in heaven.

Mrs. Haws was loved, honored and respected by all who knew her. She was a kind-hearted woman and ever ready to help the poor and needy. She was good to visit the sick.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Column Dedicated To Tired Mother
As They Join The Home Circle
At Evening Tide.

The person who is not a friend will
often need one.

Old men are drunkards because
young men drink.

The hardest wound to heal is the
one inflicted by a friend.

This world is a bad world only for
those who have bad hearts.

We never realize how much we are
capable of doing until the test comes.

The love that never speaks until
it does it on a grave stone, keeps
too long.

A good rule for your happiness is
to add to your sum of contentment,
subtract from your amount of desires,
multiply your quantity of religion,
and divide your percentage by love.

Unkind words do as much harm as
unkind deeds; many a heart has
been wounded beyond cure by words;
many a reputation has been stabbed
to death by a few little words. They
have separated families, parted hus-
bands and wives, and broken the ties
between the dearest friends.

The way to get the best there is in
people, is to give them your best.
Don't expect others to be sweet, and
polite, and thoughtful, so long as
you adhere to the selfish principle
that people must "take you as they
find you." When your friends begin
to grow careless and disrespectful,
stop and think whether you are not
getting back a reflection yourself.

While we do not believe in woman
with a capital W, we also do not be-
lieve in man with a capital M. In all
things that pertain to home-keeping
the woman should stand supreme.
Thus was she ordained by nature.
In all things pertaining to home-
supporting the man should stand su-
preme, for thus was he ordained by
nature.

Storms and clouds and rain are
essential, but when they pass away
the bloom of flowers seems more
beautiful, and the song of birds more
sweet. "Into each life rain must fall,
some days must be dark and dreary."
God in His wisdom designed that
there should be night as well as day;
that there should be shadows as well
as sunlight. Did you ever listen to
the song of the lark as came the
rainbow imbued with crimson and with
gold? And then did you not pause
and think, as the soul drank in the
melody, as the eyes rested upon the
over hanging beauty, that without
the rain, storm and clouds that pre-
ceded such a realization would never
have swept into your being?

THE ANGEL OF THE HOME.
She does not make any fuss about
it, nor ask to have a reporter at her
show. But her sunny heart of self-
forgetting love will not let her hands
be at rest while there is any bit of
helpful service she can render. If
she can without observation slip the
burnt roll of undercrust on her
plate it is done. If some one must
stay at home when there is a day's
sailing, she tells, with music in every
note, how glad she will be to be left
quietly behind and have time all to
herself to do ever so many things
she has in mind. And none suspect
from word or tone how great the
sacrifice to give up the pleasure.
Her quick eye detects the oversight
or neglect on the part of another,

and she quickly hastens to remedy
the matter, careful that none shall
know her hand has made up another's
failure. Is a harsh round of judg-
ment started by some ill-advised crit-
icism? She deftly and tenderly drops
the sweetest possible word for the
criticized one, and switches the con-
versation to other topics.

Do we not all recognize this "an-
gel?" We call her mother, wife, sis-
ter. In the glory-land they will call
her saint.

SONGS IN THE NIGHT.

Very many of the sweetest joys of
Christian hearts are songs which
have been learned in the bitterness
of trial. It is said of a little bird
that he will never learn to sing the
song his master will have him sing
while it is light in his cage. He
learns a snatch of every song he
hears, but will not learn a full sepa-
rate melody of his own. And the
master covers the cage and makes it
dark all about the bird, and then
he listens and learns the one song
that is taught him, until his heart
is full of it. Then, ever after, he
sings the song in the light. With
many of us it is as with the bird.
The Master has a song he wants to
teach us, but we learn only a strain
of it, a note here and there, while
we catch up snatches of the world's
song and sing them with it. Then
he comes and makes it dark about
us, till we learn the sweet melody
he would teach us. Many of the
loveliest songs of peace and trust
sung by God's children in the world
have been taught in the darkened
chamber of sorrow.

WHAT WOMEN DO
INSTINCTIVELY.

A man cannot do two things at a
time. A woman will broil a steak
and see that the coffee does not
boil over, and watch the cat that
she does not steal the remnant of
meat on the kitchen table, and dress
the youngest boy and set the table,
and see to the toast, and stir the
oatmeal, and give the orders to the
butcher, and she can do it all at
once and not half try. Man has done
wonders since he came before the
public. He has navigated the ocean,
he has penetrated the mysteries of
the starry heavens, he has harnessed
the lightning and made it pull street
cars and light the great cities of the
world. But he can't find a spool of
red thread in his wife's work basket;
he can't discover her pocket in a
dress hanging in a closet; he can't
hang out clothes and get them on
the line the right side up. He can-
not hold clove-hisps in his mouth
while he is doing it, either. He can-
not be polite to somebody he hates.
He cannot sit in a rocking chair
without banging the rockers into the
baseboards. He cannot put the tidy
on the sofa pillow right side out.
He cannot sew on a button. In
short, he cannot do a hundred things
that women do almost instinctively.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That
Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the
sense of smell and completely derange
the whole system when entering it
through the mucous surfaces. Such
articles should never be used except
on prescriptions from reputable phy-
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is ten fold to the good you can pos-
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KENTUCKY GOOD ROADS.

Amendment to Constitution to be Vot-
ed Upon Next November.

The Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road
Amendment to the Constitution of
Kentucky which passed the last
Kentucky, which passed the last
Kentucky Legislature by its almost un-
animous vote, and which is to be
voted on at the next November Gen-
eral election of 1909, by the voters
of Kentucky, is as follows, to-wit:

"The credit of the Common-
wealth may be given, pledged or
loaned to any county of the Com-
monwealth for public road purposes,
and any county may be permitted to
incur an indebtedness in any amount
fixed by the county, not in excess
of five per centum of the value of
the taxable property therein, for
public road purposes in said coun-
ty, provided said additional indebted-
ness is submitted to the voters of
the county for their ratification or re-
jection at a special election held for
said purpose, in such manner as may
be provided by law, and when any
such indebtedness is incurred by
any county, said county may levy,
in addition to the tax rate allowed
under section 157 of the Constitu-
tion of Kentucky, an amount not
exceeding twenty cents on the hun-
dred dollars of the assessed valua-
tion of said county for the pur-
pose of paying the interest on said
indebtedness and providing a sink-
ing fund for the payment of said
indebtedness."

Section 177 of the Constitution of
Kentucky forever prohibits the State
from lending its aid to, or in any
way helping the counties in road
building or taking any part what-
ever in behalf of the cause, of
Good Roads.

Section 158 of our State Constitu-
tion limits the power of any coun-
ty to become indebted more than
two per cent. of the assessed val-
uation, thus making it impossible
for the greater number of our coun-
ties to raise sufficient funds to do
any road building at all.

Section 157 of our State Constitu-
tion provides that a county can-
not levy exceeding fifty cents on
each One Hundred Dollars of tax-
able property therein for any purpose
whatever, thus making it impos-
sible for many counties to provide
sufficient means to create a sink-
ing fund and pay interest on the
debt created to build roads.

As a consequence of these restric-
tions of the powers of the counties,
and also of the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, good road building in Ken-
tucky has been a thing of the past
since the adoption of our present
Constitution.

This Constitutional Amendment will
remove these restrictions, which are
a barrier to the passage of such a
system of Road Laws by our Leg-
islature, as will enable our coun-
ties and our state, and perhaps our
federal Government, to join hands
in this important work of building
and maintaining a system of improve
highways in all parts of Kentucky,
the accomplishment of which would
do so much for the advancement,
progress and development of Ken-
tucky, and would mean more than all
else for comfort, convenience and
improved condition of all our people.
If this Constitutional Amendment
receives a majority of votes at that
election it will then be possible for
Kentucky to pass such a system of
Good Road laws as are in effect
in the States of New York, New
Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Massa-
chusetts, California and Pennsylvania,
and, in fact, every other state where
progress and advancement is being
made in building and maintaining
good roads, while, our own Ken-

tucky is at a standstill.

If you are in favor of good roads,
vote and work for the Bosworth-
Wyatt Good Road Constitutional
Amendment and lend a helping hand
in making it possible for every county
in our state to have the very best
improved highways.

A House Built in A Day.

Out in East St. Louis an attrac-
tive one-story cottage has won con-
siderable renown, and will no doubt
go down in history as the house
that was built in half a day.

This feat was the result of a whim
of a bride. A little before 7 o'clock
in the morning of a recent day, the
lot where the house was to be built
was filled with weeds, and there
was no lumber, stone, or any other
building material. As the whistles
blew at 7 o'clock, however, loads of
material and hordes of workmen ar-
rived at the corner of Harding and
Forest streets, and the work was
begun.

The contractor led the procession,
and he was followed by sixty work-
men who represented all the trades
required to construct the cottage.
His greatest problem was to see that
the men did not get each other's
way. This he successfully managed,
somehow, and through his perfect or-
ganization no false move was made
nor one minute of time wasted. At
exactly 7 o'clock in the evening—
just twelve hours later—the \$2,000
house was finished. It contains four
rooms, a bathroom, a reception hall,
a front porch, and a back stoop.
The walls were painted light green,
with white trimmings. The founda-
tion is of concrete blocks and its
roof is pointed and of good archi-
tectural lines. All the woodwork
within and without is of cypress, and
the house really presents a most
attractive appearance.—Success.

Fruit Prospects.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the well-known
Lexington nurseryman, has given out
the following statement regarding the
fruit crop:

"Last year, on the morning of May
1, the Kentucky fruit crop went a
glittering. On May 21, 1893, the de-
struction was even more complete.
This prophet looks into the future
duly remembering the past.

"It may be said however, that the
severe frost of the 8th and 10th of
April did not do serious harm. The
fully expanded blossoms were pretty
closely nipped, but things were not in
full bloom, and there is yet promise
of a nice yield. Elberta, Heath and
early bloomers, and all those that
bloom all in a lump, are in a bad
way. Pear is a maiden that easily
shivers in the cold, and will
some philosopher now arise and say
why the fully expanded flowers of
the entire Japan section never winced.
The plenteous of the Keffier will
fill the earth with its abundance,
for the expanded foliage is the man-
tle of fullest protection.

"I don't like to say it but the
apple crop will be slim. The trees
are not well set with flower buds.
Of good ground, on young trees,
in places where the roots could
gather moisture, there may be a
fair crop and only in such places.

"Strawberries languished all the
fall, and how can a starving lion be
filled with vigor? This is true of
the bush fruits and brambles gener-
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saw fit on Thursday morning about
3 o'clock April 8 to call from our
Happy Hunting Grounds, Bro. Geo.
Wallace. We feel sure from the evi-
dence he has left behind that our
loss is but his eternal gain, and
that he has gone on to that fair
and happy land where sickness, sor-
row, pain nor death ne'er shall
come again. He was dearly beloved
by all who knew him; only to know
him was to love him. Bro. Wallace
was married to Miss May Brown
April 2, 1892, and to this union
five children were born, of which
two preceded him to the grave.
He leaves a wife, three children, a
father, ten brothers one sister and
a host of friends to mourn his un-
timely death. Therefore be it re-
solved 1st. That in the death of
Bro. Wallace, Choctaw No. 173 lost
a worthy member, his dear wife a
loving husband, his children a de-

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CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Torchlight.

Some thief forced an entrance into the corn crib of our fellow townsman, W. D. Hammond Sunday night, and feloniously took, stole, carried away and appropriated to his own, or the use of some one else, eight or ten bushels of the nicest corn to be found in any man's corn crib in this whole country. The same party or some one very much like the same party, begged, borrowed, stole or beat some one out of a boat, beached on the shore near the Hammond landing, presumably to use the same as a common carrier in the handling of the corn obtained. The blood hounds were put on the trail and followed it to the river, but it could not be found again on either side of the river from the lock at Chapman to the mouth of Lick creek. It is not, however, hoped for a moment that the thief was buried beneath the waters of the river; but we hope his living body may be recovered and given the proper punishment due a thief of this sort.

Mrs. C. V. Bartels and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting friends in Nelsonsville, Ohio. The daughter will visit relatives in Springfield, Ill., returning here in about three weeks. Joseph Moore, our mine foreman, returned Monday from Nelsonsville, bringing his family and household goods to this place.

F. S. McConnell was here last week, accompanied by Wm. A. Ackerman, cashier of the new Knox National Bank of Mount Vernon, Ohio, who is interested in the Louisa Coal Co. This was his first trip on Kentucky soil and he finds "Old Kentucky" quite a desirable place for a visit.

T. G. Rickman was in Louisa last Tuesday. Buckskin Bess.

Busseyville.

Uncle Garred Hughes, who was operated on some time ago, is improving.

There was a pie mite at Evergreen church Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Miller, of Charley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Pigg.

Clyde Carter is working for his grandfather, B. P. Holt.

Thaddeus Ransom and family were visiting F. R. Bussey Sunday.

The Fiscal Court made no mistake when they elected Dave Hughes poor house keeper. There is quite a difference in the appearance of the inmates already, and they receive the very best of treatment.

The little child of John Wellman has been dangerously ill, but is now better.

Our Sunday School is progressing with Henry Bussey Supt.

Dr. Willie Hayes is now located above Charleston, W. Va., where he has a position as physician for a coal company.

A great many from this place will attend the circus at Louisa the 27th. Xerxes.

Shannon Branch.

Miss Sissie Cox visited Miss Emma Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Cartmel and wife, of Torchlight, and J. B. Cartmel and wife, of Ashland, were the guests of Harve Shannon and wife Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Thompson, of Lick Creek, is visiting friends and relatives on Trace Branch.

Bob Peterman, of Lick Creek, visited at James Shannon's Sunday.

Asbery Thompson passed here this morning.

Bob Miller was a caller at Harry Shannon's Sunday.

Mrs. B. Preston and son, Clarence, were Louisa visitors last week.

Rev. Rice preached an interesting sermon at Garred Chapel Sunday.

Elmer Chapman was a visitor on George's Creek last week.

James Shannon and wife and Mrs. Mollie and May Shannon were in Louisa Saturday.

W. T. Cartmel and wife were visitors at Harve Shannon's Saturday and Sunday.

Will Gibson and Charley Cox were visitors at High Knob Sunday.

Annie Cox is fast improving after being seriously sick for some time. Rose.

Kenova, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rice, of Ashland, and little niece, Pauline Davis, were visiting Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice, of this place, recently.

Miss Lucy Willis has returned home from King's Mills, Ohio.

There was baptizing at the Kenova grade May 16 by Rev. Shepherd, of the M. E. Church. Eight were baptized in the morning and in the evening two were baptized by Rev. E. T. Bluffs, of the Baptist Church. School here will be out the 28th of May.

Mrs. J. M. Stephenson is contemplating a visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Savage, of Fallsburg, Ky.

Mrs. E. T. Billups and children visited relatives in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Williamson is expected home soon from King's Mills, O.

Misses Alice Harris, Minnie Williams, and Gypsy Billups were calling on Miss Rachel and Mattie Brown. Valley Girl.

Mattie.

The meeting here was a success, Bros. John E. Conley and F. Rice, preachers.

There will be a celebration here on the 30th of May. Dinner will be on the ground.

The site for the new school house is not decided on yet.

Louzo Back has gone to old Virginia to work.

J. S. and Nora Thompson visited the Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Some of the people are going to Louisa to the show May 27.

Herbert H. Moore will be home from a few months' stay at Valparaiso, Ind., School.

Levi Miller and David Thompson visited the Sunday School at this place Sunday.

D. B. and Theodore Johnson have gone to Ohio.

Born, to Dr. Thompson, a 15 pound boy.

Forest and Milton Johnson are visiting friends at this place. Sixteen were baptized here Sunday week.

Anderson Spencer is visiting home folks at Charley.

A. L. Moore visited friends at this place Sunday.

John M. Moore made a trip down the river Tuesday.

Martha Johnson visited friends on Mead's Branch Sunday.

A big crowd is expected here the 30th. Derius.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Columbus Belcher, who shot and killed Court Carter two months ago at Williamson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Mingo County Criminal Court and sentenced to death by hanging.

Maysville, Ky.—In a fight between four women, Fannie Washington slashed Cora Dale in the breast with a knife, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. Lizzie Moore cut and slashed Laura Dale on the arm and in the back, fearfully wounding her. Both knife users are in jail.

Clyde Webster, the young man, who for several months made Paintsville his headquarters and acted as agent for Hoskins Bros. in selling pianos and organs, is in jail at Huntington, W. Va., awaiting his trial on a charge of forgery. Young Webster obtained \$13.31 on a check to which he had signed the name of D. E. Abbott. He was arrested promptly and landed in jail. While here he was interested in the Fiddler's Contest and before the crowd had gathered in, he had swiped the money he had taken in while acting as doorkeeper and deposited in the bank to his personal credit. Hoskins Bros. attached the money and Webster skipped out. It is said that several worthless checks given by Webster are turning up. As soon as Hoskins Bros. discovered duplicity they fired him without ceremony or benefit of clergy. Paintsville Herald.

The following cases were disposed of last week in the Pike Circuit Court:

Leonard and Ballard West, 10 years carnally knowing a female under 16. Tilt Hall, of Rock House, for killing John Lewis, 10 years and 6 months. Wm. Johnson, of Etty, for shooting and wounding George Fleming, 18 months. Patton Taylor, 18 months for obtaining money under false pretense. Two boys and two girls sent to the reform school to remain until 21 years of age. Taylor for killing Ephraim Moore at the forks on last primary election day, trial continued and gave bond in the sum of six thousand dollars. Commonwealth against Hackney forgery case set for Wednesday; also Fife for store breaking, same day. Tilt Hall was given a sentence of 10 years and 6 months in the penitentiary for the murder of John Lewis.

As a result of a runaway accident Sunday night at Huntington, W. Va., J. A. Schusser, of Louisville, representative of the Southern National Insurance Company, is in a hospital at that place in a serious condition and will likely lose one leg. Schusser in company with Harold Wythe, of Louisville, was driving in the suburbs where the team became frightened and despite all Schusser, a fine boy.

who was driving, could do to quiet them broke loose from the vehicle, throwing the occupants over an embankment. Wythe escaped with a bad shaking up. His companion was taken to a hospital, where his leg was found to be severely fractured and a large number of splinters were removed. It is likely the leg will have to be amputated.

William Wright, one of Ceredo's prominent citizens, died last Monday morning at his home in that place. He was 55 years old and for some time had been in bad health, for the past 18 months being afflicted with paralysis.

Fallsburg.

Sunday School is still progressing with a very good attendance, but could be much better.

Farmers have now begun to work their corn. Prospects are very bright for a good profitable crop this season.

Several of our farmers are trying tobacco this year. They have most of their first setting out and if seasonable they will add much to their bank account this year.

Several real estate deals have been going on through this section the past few months. Labe Derefield sold his farm and bought again in Ohio.

L. N. Hutchinson is preparing to build him a large stock and tobacco barn.

Prof. J. H. Ekers has just closed a very successful normal school at this place, and is now remodeling his home for better accommodations for boarding the pupils next session.

A. Collinsworth is one of the jurors in the U. S. Court now in session at Catlettsburg.

G. W. Norris went to Catlettsburg Friday on business.

Miss Hattie Cooksey went to Buchanan last Saturday and was initiated in the Rebecca Lodge at that place.

Dr. Rice and daughter, Dovie, and Judge H. C. Austin went to Ironton last Friday on business.

Z. T. Webb, our blacksmith, has purchased him a nice organ.

Jack Thompson and wife, of Kinney, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Wm. Riley has added much to the beauty of his home by adding a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Wm. Norris, of West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Dean, of Tuscola, passed through here Saturday en route to Catlettsburg to attend U. S. Court.

Lauger Norris is our fisherman now. He has been catching some fine bass and carp.

Lincy Collinsworth and wife, of Osie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Rev. R. H. Cassidy will deliver an I. O. O. F. memorial sermon here on Sunday, June 6, at 10 a. m. All members to the order are expected to be present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Furl Frasher, a fine boy. Granger.

AN AKRON MAN.



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Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, recently appointed to be Minister to Colombia, South America, is at Washington familiarizing himself with his duties. He will sail on June 19th.

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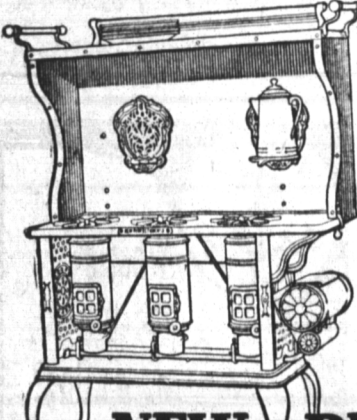
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